Amendments to the Specification:

In the Specification, please amend page 13, line 30 – page 14, line 5, to read as follows:

Figure 4 details an embodiment of the invention in which an optional media file collection application **30** is implemented within the master device **2040**. The master device **20** will monitor an area of interest to identify potential slave devices **40**. Monitoring the area of interest will typically require the master device to receive signals (i.e. presence information) from potential slave devices that are within close proximity of the master device. Stage 1 of the Figure 4 embodiment indicates the transmission of presence information from the potential slave devices to the master device.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 16, lines 15-30, to read as follows:

Once the master device **2040** has bonded with one or more slave devices and the sharing information has been exchanged, the master device will receive media file communications from the bonded slave devices in accordance with the file transfer parameters. The media files communicated from the slave device to the master device may include image files, video files, audio files, text documents, multimedia presentations and the like. Stage 4 of the Figure 4 embodiment indicates the communication of media files from the slave device to the master device.

Upon receipt of the media files, the master device **2040** may automatically or by master device user request communicate the media file to the optional media file collection application being implemented on the master device. The optional media file collection application will correlate the media file metadata information with the slave device metadata information and, in certain embodiments, with calendar event metadata information. The correlated metadata will provide for searchable data in the media file collection application database, thus, allowing for the media files to be readily searched based on information associated with the file, the slave device from which it was transmitted and/or the calendar event associated with the file.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 17, lines 25-31, to read as follows:

Figure 5 details an embodiment of the invention in which an optional media file collection application **30** is implemented in an intermediary device **70** external from the master device **2040**. Stages 1-4 of the Figure 5 embodiment are identical to Stages 1-4 of the Figure 4 embodiment. The master device **20** will monitor an area of interest to identify potential slave devices **40**. Stage 1 of the Figure 5 embodiment indicates the transmission of presence information from the potential slave devices to the master device.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 18, lines 26-30, to read as follows:

Once the master device **2040** has bonded with one or more slave devices and the sharing information has been exchanged, the master device will receive media file communications from the bonded slave devices in accordance with the file transfer parameters. Stage 4 of the Figure 5 embodiment indicates the communication of media files from the slave device to the master device.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 20, lines 8-17, to read as follows:

Figure 6 details another alternate embodiment of the invention in which an optional media file collection application **30** is implemented in an intermediary device **70** external from the master device **2040**. The Figure 6 embodiment differs from the Figure 5 embodiment, in that, the slaves devices are instructed to communicate the media files directly to the external device implementing the media file collection application, as opposed to communicating the media to the master device. Stages 1-3 of the Figure 6 embodiment are identical to Stages 1-2 of the Figure 4 and Figure 5 embodiments. The master device **20** will monitor an area of interest to identify potential slave devices **40**. Stage 1 of the Figure 6 embodiment indicates the transmission of presence information from the potential slave devices to the master device.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 21, lines 14-26, to read as follows:

Once the master device **2040** has bonded with one or more slave devices and the sharing information has been exchanged, an intermediary device **70**, which implements the optional media file collection application **30**, will receive media file communications from the bonded slave devices in accordance with the file transfer parameters. In this scenario, the master device has instructed the slave devices, via the file transfer parameters, to communicate the media files to the intermediary device. Stage 4 of the Figure 6 embodiment indicates the communication of media files from the slave devices to the intermediary device.

In addition, the master device **2040** will communicate to the intermediary device information related to how the collected media files will be further communicated (i.e., the instructions received from the slave devices). Stage 5 of the Figure 6 embodiment indicates the communication of sharing information from the master device to the intermediary device implementing the external media file collection application.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 28, line 27 – page 29, line 12 to read as follows:

The master device or the intermediary device may then communicate the media files with associated metadata to an optional media file collection application. As discussed above the media file collection application may be implemented on the master device or it may be implemented on an intermediary device that is external to the master device. The optional media file collection application will correlate metadata of all the media files that it receives during the bonding period. In addition, the media file collection application may correlate the metadata of the media files with associated calendar event metadata. Once correlated, the media file collection application will combine and store all of the event specific media files and associated metadata items in a comprehensive collection of media files and master metadata file. Additionally, the media file collection application may add additional metadata information to media file metadata and/or the master metadata file, such as a bookmark, an annotation, comments, etc. For a more detailed description of a media file collection application implementing

bookmarking and annotations, see co-pending United States Patent Application No. 10/715,093, filed on November 17, 2003 in the name of inventors Myka et al., entitled "Bookmarking and Annotating in a Media Diary Application". That application is herein incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 29, line 21 – page 30, line 2 to read as follows:

The exemplary media diary application herein disclosed will associate media files with a moment of time, period of time or event, so that the user can manage media files according to a moment of time, period of time or event. For the sake of brevity and so as to not confuse the reader, the term of "period of time" is used herein to refer to both a time range, as well as, a particular moment in time. Typically, the period of time will be a specific date associated with a date that the media file was created or intended for. For example, if the media file is an image or video file of a birthday party, the media application may categorize and store the file according to the date of the birthday party and/or the individual having the birthday. For a complete description of the media diary application see co-pending United States Patent Application No. 10/715,093, filed on November 17, 2003, in the name of inventor Myka et al., and assigned to the same assignee as the present invention. That application is herein incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Also in the Specification, please amend page 30, line 27 – page 31, line 8 to read as follows:

Figure 86 provides examples of displayed views, commonly referred to as a screen shot that a user of the media diary application will access and interface with when using the media diary application. Figure 86 illustrates an example of a media diary view **400**, which combines a calendar view **500**, a media view **600** and a timeline view **700.** As depicted, the calendar view **500** is displayed on the right-hand side of the digital device's display, the media view **600** is displayed on the left-hand side of the display and the timeline view features are displayed above both the calendar view and the media view. Horizontal scrolling within the media diary application may provide for the

display of a full media view and corresponding timeline view (i.e., absent a calendar view) or for the display of a full calendar view and corresponding timeline (i.e., absent a media view). The dates of interest will dictate whether the user views a calendar view, typically future dates, a media view, typically prior dates or a combined media view and calendar view, typically future dates and prior dates in close proximity to the current date.